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## **CLAIMS-CLEAN VERSION**

Please replace Claim 14 with the clean version of the amended Claim 14 as shown below.

14. (Once Amended) A system according to claim 13, wherein heterogeneous

transactions or subtransactions are distributed to different sites (X,Y,Z) via the coordination

servers which, taken together, behave as a global operating system.